



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary • Lobley Hill

St Mary • Whickham

St Philip Neri • Dunston

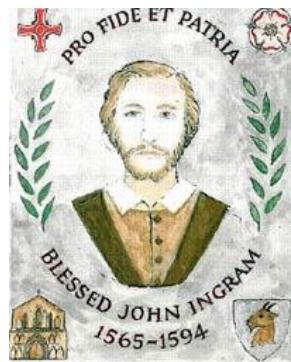
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'And Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again.'

Mark 4:39

20 June 2021

The Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Year B

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, can be contacted this week by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205, Tuesday - Thursday, 10am - 2pm

- **THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH** During the National Lockdown, and with the support of our volunteer stewards and cleaners, Fr Peter is continuing to celebrate Sunday Morning Mass with a congregation at 10.00am. All other Masses will be celebrated without a congregation unless otherwise indicated. Remember that in the present circumstances, you are under no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holydays of Obligation. If you intend to come to church on Sunday, please follow the 'booking-in' system detailed on the next page. If you are unable to attend Mass in church, Sunday Morning Mass will continue to be available to view on our Parish YouTube channel <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3webHIXzcgaMFoHdfuCFLQ> and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ - The Parish of Our Lady & St Philip Neri.
- Live broadcasts of Mass from various locations and at various times can be found at the following website: www.churchservices.tv
- As part of the pastoral care of parishioners and others during this COVID-19 lockdown, a number of qualified counsellors and listeners have generously made themselves available to anyone who may be troubled by the negative effects of the pandemic. These counsellors and listeners can be contacted through the St Mary's Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953 and the Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980740.

Mass times listed below indicate Masses to be celebrated in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - if you wish to attend, please 'book-in' (see over page)

Sunday 20 June Twelfth Sunday of the Year	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga		Priest's Intention
Tuesday 22 June SS John Fisher and Thomas More		First Holy Communion Mass - Yr 5 St Mary's School
Wednesday 23 June St Etheldreda		Jan Errington (dec.)
Thursday 24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist		First Holy Communion Mass - Yr 5 St Philip Neri School
Friday 25 June		Matty Bullock (dec.)
Saturday 26 June		Priest's Intention
Sunday 27 June Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	10.00am	People of the Parish

Readings at Mass this week: Ordinary Time Week 12, Year 1

Please pray for the children from Years 4 and 5 at St Mary's School and St Philip Neri School who are celebrating their First Holy Communion over the next couple of weeks.

The Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul is celebrated on Tuesday 29 June and there will be Mass in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 10.00am - if you wish to attend, please 'book in' (see over page)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Joseph Howstan and Austin Mallett (formerly of Dunston) who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Mary Carrick, Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Barbara Stephenson, Geoff Taylor.

If you or any members of your family are going into hospital and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, please ask a member of the ward staff to let the Catholic Chaplain know. For the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, you can contact the Chaplaincy Department Office directly, tel. 0191 445 2072 (Catholic Chaplain: Rev. Peter Jones). For the RVI and Freeman Hospitals in Newcastle, tel. 0191 233 6161 (Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mariadass 0191 273 3903).

**SUNDAY MORNING 10.00am MASS & SS PETER AND PAUL
10.00am MASS ON TUESDAY 29 JUNE**

In order to ensure that all those coming to church can have a seat and be safely accommodated, there is a dedicated telephone 'booking in' system - the telephone number is 07388 814715 and you can contact this number Monday - Wednesday, 11am - 6pm. Please note this number does not accept text messaging and there is no facility to leave a message.

For those who have booked-in and are attending Mass, the church will open half an hour before the published Mass time.

The wearing of a face covering is mandatory unless a person has an exemption from this. At all times, when travelling to and from church, and whilst in church, you must observe strict social distancing (i.e. 2 metres) from anyone not in your household or support bubble and you must not mingle with anyone not in your household or support bubble before, during or after Mass.

A one-way system is in place in the church, plus hand sanitisers at the entrance (Main Doors) and exit (Day Chapel). Once in church, please be guided by the volunteer stewards.

There is also a poster on display with Immaculate Heart's QR code which can be scanned using the NHS COVID-19 app if you have downloaded it onto your mobile phone. Contact details will also still be requested, manually noted and safely stored for 21 days.

Sunday Morning Mass is also available online and can be viewed on our YouTube channel [here](#).



GIFT FOR LIFE – Grab a plant today! As a result of the generosity of one of our parishioners, we have over 50 small plants including Aloe-Vera, Chilli, Marigolds and tomato plants available after Mass at Immaculate Heart Church this Sunday 20 June.

Your donation will not only secure one or more of these healthy specimens, it will support our causes in India and Kenya that so desperately need our help at present. Thank you for your ongoing kindness and support.

The *Gift for Life* group continues to meet monthly by Zoom with our next meeting this Thursday 24 June at 7pm. If you would like to attend or find out more please contact us via giftforlife20@gmail.com

RED MISSION BOXES The latest edition of *Mission Today, Summer 2021 Impact Report*, is now available. It can be found on the *Missio* website via this link missio.org.uk/mission-today. We will also deliver copies to all those Mission box holders that we have addresses on file for. If you don't receive your copy, and would like one, please inform the parish office and delivery will be arranged. We are still unable to empty Red Mission boxes in houses or at Church. If you attend Mass at Immaculate Heart Church you may place the money on the plate in a labelled envelope. Donations may also be made via the *Missio* website, by phone 02078 219755 or by cheque payable to *Missio-Mill Hill* and addressed to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU. Thank you from the local *Missio* secretaries.

THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE is this Sunday 20 June. This is the day in the Church's Year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition, remembering that the Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. **A special collection will be taken at Mass this Sunday to support pro-life organisations which raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach. If you have Planned Giving Envelopes, please use the purple envelope dated 20 July.** For further information visit the *Day for Life* website at www.dayforlife.org Thank you.

PARISH OFFERTORY DONATIONS If you would like to set up a standing order for your regular contributions to the parish and/or *Gift for Life*, or to make a one-off contribution, please make arrangements with your bank. The Parish account details you will need to do this are:

DHN Gateshead Our Lady and St Philip Neri

Sort code: 40-34-45 Account number: 21167936

Reference for standing orders: insert your own name; commencing: e.g. 6th of each month; frequency: each month, quarterly or annually. Alternatively, if you have Planned Giving envelopes or *Gift for Life* envelopes you can always put them through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart Presbytery or bring them with you if you are coming to Immaculate Heart Church for Sunday Mass or to drop off items for the Food Bank. Thank you.

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR have written to thank us for our recent parish donation of £368.50 to their annual appeal. Sr Deirdre writes: *Thank you for responding so generously to our appeal... We are extremely grateful for the support given to us by the parishioners of Our Lady and St Philip Neri... It is no exaggeration to say that without the generosity and continued support we receive from people like yourselves our work of caring for the Elderly would be virtually impossible. We ask God to bless and reward you for all you have done to help us.*

If you would like to make a donation to the Little Sisters' ongoing appeal in response to the increasing pressures faced by St. Joseph's Care Home during the current COVID-19 pandemic, please make cheques payable to '*Little Sisters of the Poor*' and send to: St. Joseph's Home, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7QA. Alternatively, secure, online donations can be [made here](#).

CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS PRAY FOR PEACE This annual service for women and children, which takes place each year in the historic Lady Chapel in Jesmond Dene, will, for 2021, be an online event only and will be available for viewing online from next Saturday 26 June by following this link: www.rcdhn.org.uk/interfaith/interfaithconf.php

ACTIVITIES SHEETS WEEK 63 This week we've got a Father's Day Song Quiz and Mindfulness Colouring sheet. In addition, there's a Quick Crossword and Delicious Doughnut Word Search plus a children's activity sheet. All activities can be found on the parish website together with the previous week's answers (just under the link for that week's newsletter or by clicking [here](#)). You'll find all previous sheets there too.

WISHING ALL MEN A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TODAY. Whether you're a father, son, uncle, nephew, grandfather, friend or whatever, celebrate the love that you have with those you care about. And as today can be such a difficult day for so many amongst us, especially in the current environment, let us pray especially for all those who are grieving. God bless.

UPDATE - FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK & REFUGEE PROJECT Please note if you're not able to or would rather not shop for the Food Bank we're happy to accept a cash donation to shop on your behalf.

Please could you focus upon donating: cereal, laundry powder/liquid, crisps, long grained rice, dried pasta, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, all vegetables, fruit, custard, hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate, & sweets for the kids. We appreciate any other non-perishable items such as: fruit squash, kitchen roll, toilet rolls, sugar, tuna, etc. - all gratefully received.

Every Thursday volunteers are in church between 9.30am - 10.30am so parishioners can drop donations off then if they wish. If you are dropping off donations at church, please don't enter the church, but give a shout and leave any donations inside the open door. You can also bring donations if you are coming to church for Mass. Thank you.

Drop off points - for donations of food or cash remain the same:

Dunston area - John Pinchen, 316 Dunston Road, Dunston (leave in the porch).

Lobley Hill area - Maveen Pereira, 41, Beechwood Gardens, Lobley Hill, (leave in the porch).

Whickham area - Katie Wilkinson, 1 Mayfield, Whickham (mobile 07837 386760) - leave donations in the back garden.

MINSTERACRES RETREAT CENTRE VOLUNTEERS WANTED! Set in 110 acres of beautiful woodland and parkland, Minsteracres offers peaceful surroundings and a place to recharge batteries for those who need support after such challenging times. If you would like to share skills or make new ones or meet new people, please contact Minsteracres Retreat Centre at www.minsteracres.org email info@minsteracres.org

DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT The Diocesan Emmaus Bereavement Support Team has created resources to support you and your loved ones during times of bereavement and loss. We offer these prayers in solidarity, and we want you to know that the Church community is praying with you, and you are not alone. For further information please visit www.rcdhn.org.uk/faithandmission/bereavement.php or contact the Bereavement Support Team tel. 07732 980740. There are also some cards available at Immaculate Heart Church.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM (YMT) *Hope you are all well. We are happy to announce and invite you to an open day to reconnect at the Emmaus Youth Village on Saturday 3 July 2021 - it's a little last minute due to the current climate.*

The day will start at 11am and the timetable will run until 3pm with a 'Sing Along; Hymns Old and New', a quiz and a BBQ. It is £5 entry that can be paid on the door with cheque, cash or card which will cover you for the BBQ and quiz entry. The bar will also be open serving alcohol and soft drinks.

It is an outdoor event so depending on weather you may want to bring an umbrella or gazebo.

We hope you will come and are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 3 July.

Please reply to email admin@ymt.org to let us know you're coming and how many in your group.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

A strand of cotton alone can appear insignificant.

Yet when it is woven into a garment

it can become beautiful, colourful, vibrant, simple, lavish, plain but exquisite, comforting, warming.

It shelters us gives us cover.

Individually we may feel insignificant yet together we can be force of good

an outpouring of your love giving covering to others.

May we all accept our robe of talents and in return spread your enfolding mantle of love.

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Prayer to St Joseph, Patron Saint of the Dying

Faithful Joseph, with the fulfilment of the Lord's promise, you peacefully leave this world in Jesus and Mary's hands.

Your faith transforms death into the sowing of life; thus, God considers you to be a just man.

Your heart overflows in the presence of the Lord.

With your hands outstretched to God, your night is filled with prayers.

Surrounded by the living, you embark upon the great march to the promise Land.

Open our eyes that we may glimpse the road to Life that lies beyond death.

May nothing, not denial, anger, nor depression, separate us from the Love of God.

Strengthen our faith in God who always finds ways of preserving us in his friendship.

Be beside us to hold our hands when we take our first steps toward the Eternal Kingdom.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

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First Reading

Job 3:1. 8-11

From the heart of tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106:23-26. 28-31. R/v.1

Response: *O give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures for ever.*

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale.
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress.
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.
4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men.

Second Reading

II Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Ephesians 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.